65. Rs. 292—under "39-Miscellaneous (3)-d—Special Audit Staff—Dearness Allowance"

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 292 under "39-Miscellaneous (3)-d—Special Audit Staff—Dearness Allowance". I request the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried

66. Rs. 4,000 under "39-Miscellaneous—Refund of lapsed deposits"

67. Rs. 200 under "39-Miscellaneous—Refund of lapsed R. T. Rs."

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,000 under "39-Miscellaneous—Refund of lapsed deposits" and Rs. 200 under "39-Miscellaneous—Refund of lapsed R. T. Rs.". The original provisions were found insufficient and we have to make more payments. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction these allotments.

Demands put and carried

68. Rs. 3,380 under "29-A-Civil Engineering—Refunds"

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,380 under "29-A-Civil Engineering—Refunds". This sum is required for payment of refund of road toll kists for the year 1118. It was not possible to make the payment in 1118. So it is necessary to have this additional allotment to pay that amount.

Demand put and carried

69. Rs. 70,000 under "29-A-Civil Engineering—Buildings—Original"

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 70,000 under "29-A-Civil Engineering—Buildings—Original". This sum is required for the construction of 2 buildings, one for the Nurses-quarters in Ernakulam and the other for the construction of an office for the Chief Medical Officer. The accommodation now available in the General Hospital to house 48 nurses in that institution is totally inadequate and it has been found that it is not advisable to delay the construction of this building any longer. So, I have now come with the request that the House will be pleased to sanction this amount so that the work may be taken up immediately.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* May I know in connection with this matter as to what happened to the orders of the Diwan when he visited, to have nurses quarters in Chittur?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The quarters for nurses in many hospitals are now generally inadequate and a general programme for improvement of these quarters is now being initiated.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know how much will be spent for the office of the Chief Medical Officer out of Rs. 70,000.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The estimate of the Chief Medical Officer's Office is Rs. 14,400. The actual expenditure I think will be about Rs. 28,000.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Are the buildings contiguous?

Mr. V. K. Aravidaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It will not be very far apart. But they are in the same premises. In fact, in Ernakulam, it is impossible to choose the location of a building in view of the congested nature of the locality.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* May I know for what the present office of the Chief Medical Officer will be used hereafter.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* That buliding will be demolished and in its place the new nurses quarters will be constructed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know when was the Chief Medical Officer's present office was constructed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It was an old private building. I cannot say when it was constructed. That building was purchased by Government.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Aiyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Has it been condemned by Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. For the holding of the Chief Medical Officer's office, that building is unsuitable.

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Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* May I know whether the Government have considered the desirability of dove-tailing the present Chief Medical Officer's office rather than demolishing it out-right.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* That was carefully considered The design of the building and its location are both defective for being incorporated into any new design.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* How many years has it been the Chief Medical Officer's office?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* 15 years.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Is there any particular circumstance now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There are two reasons. The building is unsuitable for the purpose. (2) There is necessity for nurses quarters. There is no room any where for nurses quarters. Therefore it was decided to put up a new nurses quarters in its place.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether Rs. 70,000 is required for nurses quarters and Chief Medical Officer's office together?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bkaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I oppose this motion. My ground is not that nurses quarters should not be constructed, nor that the Chief Medical Officer should not be given a grand building for his office. My only objection is that this is not the proper time for such works to be taken up because in view of the tremendous cost of materials and the expenditure for the various other things and labour having gone up so high it is not proper for the Government to undertake such a scheme now. They may wait for better times when Government will be able to have all amenities by spending less. No case has been made out of the urgent necessity either by the Chief Engineer or by the Chief Medical Officer for the immediate construction of these buildings.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Sir, the present quarters of the nurses will admit of about 14 nurses, whereas it actually accommodates very nearly 50. It is very congested. 4 or 5 nurses are living in a small room of 8′ by 10′.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether these quarters were not newly constructed some 8 years back?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Some 15 years back.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Sir, I oppose this motion. Goverment have found out money for the costruction of nurses quarters and the Chief Medical officer's office. We M.L.Cs' are put up in rooms 4 or 5 together. Why not 4 or 5 girls be put together in small rooms? Where there is no accommodation for 8 or 9, 16 or 17 of us are accommodated now. There is absolutely no necessity for a nurses quarters as long as there is no M.L.Cs' quarters now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I am constrained to oppose this motion. I can very well understand the necessity for finding accommodation for the nurses who are expected to do good work. Necessary arrangements for their convenient living must be provided and it is a pity that that had not been done earlier. I am extremely glad, that on the suggestion of the Chief Medical Officer, Government had been pleased at least now to take up the question of providing quarters for the nurses. But my difficulty comes in when it is found necessary to see that a luxurious building to hold the office of the Chief Medical Officer is to be an adjunct to the absolute necessity of having nurses quarters. I belive, Sir, the mischief lies in not accepting our recommendation to the Special Finance Committee with regard to the pay of the Chief Medical Officer. If it had been kept at the level recommended by us, probably the necessity for a better building than the one which is being kept and used for the last few years by the Chief Medical Officer, would not have been felt. I know there are offices even of first grade officers which are not as good as the present Chief Medical Officer's office and in other sections also there are worse buildings. Not that I complain about having a palacial building for the office of the Chief Medical Officer. By all means if you can, do provide it. The question is, are these the times for such things? Even during these days when materials are prohibitively costly, when labour is prohibitively high, the necessity for the nurses quarters I can usderstand and the question of expendiure should not stand in the way of nurses quarters. But the other must wait and we demand that it shall wait. The Chief Medical Officer can do as efficient work and perhaps more efficient work than now even by housing himself in this present building for few hours a day. His residential quarters are palacial and leaving that for a few hours for the office, he can afford to manage his official work. If the arrangement is that the Chief Medical Officer's present office has to be pulled down before the nurses quarters can

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be constructed, I fail to see why this sort of attachment between the Chief Medical Officer's present office and the prospective nurses' quarters, how the nurses' quarters should not be constructed in some other place. That is, the requirements of the nurses' quarters, will they not be satisfied unles the building is constructed upon the ruins of the Chief Medical Offier's office.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* I have tried to make out a case for the necessity of constructing a nurses' quarters. My hon'ble friend has stated that my office is a very urgent necessity. I do not want a luxurious building. If my firend thinksthat I want a luxurious building I want to disabuse him. The present building is anything but convenient. It has no record room, it has no sufficient space for housing the printed forms, nor has it any convenience that an office should have. The flooring too is given way. There is no other place for the construction of nurses quarters. The locality is an ideal one. The Chief Medical Officer's office is not going to be a luxurious one. It is to be a very very modest building.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, Even in the light of the explanation, that the budget has been prepared on that famous principle as enunciated by the Comptroller of Finance and Accounts the other day, I mean the Hon'ble Finance Member, on an "inescapable Budget Programme". The question is whether this is an " inescapable" item of construction. Of course opinions will differ. That is all. According to me it will not fall under that category. At any rate, till the 20th of March 1944, it did not fall under that category. It is to fall under that category from today onwards. We Simply beg to differ. It can wait, it ought to wait. So, by all means, do construct the Nurses' Quarters, make it as confortable as possible. I was glad the other day, when the Hon'ble President, our Diwan, was pleased to visit the Vadakkancheri Hospital where he kindly visited the Nurses' Quarters, he was pleased to make a suggestion—why not have canvas chairs instead of armed chairs, for the nurses who are returning to the quarters after laborious work and it appealed to the Chief Medical Officer and he seems to have carried it out. I quite understand the necessity for Nurses' Quarters, but I cannot understand the necessity for the Chief Medical Officer's office being reconstructed immediately. I have seen the Chief Medical Officer's office. That is why I was asking whether the ceiling will come down, because it supported my weight. Better buildings can be had of course. But there is no upper limit for the betterness. The question is whether he could not manage at least for a couple of years or till we have better environments for its reconstruction. Therefore, on the side of the Chief Medical Officer's office being reconstructed, I am constrained to oppose it, and I believe that this House will be bound to oppose it.

Mr. President : The hon'ble member who spoke just now referred to a visit which I paid to the Hospital at Vadakkancheri. I may say that I have also visited the places that are now being talked about and I think, I am right in saying that it was at my instance that this particular proposal was put forward. The fact is I am convinced that there is no site suitable for the Nurses' Quarters which will permit of the continuance of the Chief Medical Officer's office at the present place. And that is the point in a nut-shell. If you want the new Nurses' Quarters, the Chief Medical Officer's office must go and if it goes, this grant has to be passed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* My opposition is not on the grounds raised by Mr. Ezhuthassan.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Nobody wanted to know it.

Mr. President : I quite took your point. I was attempting to answer you.

Mr. M. Nanu Menon *(Ernakulam) :* I am only sorry he has no rivalries, that is all.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Sir, I am rising to support the motion on the side of the Government. Any body who has visited the Nurses' Quarters in Ernakulam could know that it is impossible to live there and it is a wonder to me that these nurses are living there.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan *(Mattancheri):* What about Mattancheri.?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Mattancheri is equally bad, or worse, I should say for the sisters who are living there. I have put a question to the Government I do not know whether it is coming for answer "what is the area that is allowed in the Central Jail for one culprit who is imprisoned there." Even that space is not available for an individual who works as a nurse in the hospital. I ask how many nurses are accommodated there and if you will only see the miserable thing by looking at the building that is there, you will appreciae what has been done by the Diwan after his visit in this matter. I am sorry that I have not got that cutting from the Director-General of Medicine, Delhi, who visited the hospital. If you treat these nurses as domestic menials, what can be expected in India. They should never be treated as menials. Our coolies have got better quarters than the nurses here. As the Diwan President has put in a nut-shell, if you want the Nurses' Quarters, the Chief Medical Officer's office must go. It is in the same compound. The eastern portion is the Nurses' quarters and

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western part is the office of the Chief Medical officer. Now the number of nurses has increased there. They are put up there just like cattle in the black hole of Calcutta that we have read of. I wrote to the Government about it and I am so pleased to see that at this session the demand is made to go on with the work. No time should be lost if you have any human feeling for people. You must go and see how they are living. It is horrible. One should see it to realise it fully. The Chief Medical officer who is to look after them has not done it all these years. But it is not his fault. Now it is come and we should take the opportunity by the forelock and push it on. I am sorry to see that all these remarks are made. The Chief Medical officer will have a very fine building for his office. I am glad that the time has come at last for the nurses to live well. So I support this motion and ask the Members to be charitable to allow this work to be taken up immediately. I was told there were many difficulties to find materials for building and were hunting for other quarters, other parts of the hospital building to be converted into quarters. Face the thing and do it. If the Willingdon Island can get everything that they want to build, why can't we have them. The money is circulating in our country. This money is not going out. There fore whatever be the expenses, build it I hope the Engineering Department will rise to the occasion and the sooner they do it, the more glory to them, the more usefulness to the country and the more credit to the good name of the Government and the people at large.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* I too beg to oppose the grant. This Rs. 70,000 is no small amount in Cochin. When necessary items of expenditure are brought forward from this side, when questions like the dust nuisance and irrigation projects are brought forward, the cry comes from the Treasury Benches—no money war-time. Now, I would submit this is a luxury.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Eszhuvas Mukundapuram):* It is not a luxury.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* There are quarters for nurses in Ernakulam. You improve it. There is no nurses' quarters for the Trichur nurses.

Mr. A. B. Salam *(Mattancheri):* Build it.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* There are already quarters for the Ernakulam nurses.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* No quarters.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* At the time when Rome is burning, Nero is fiddling. To put up a pucca building for the Chief Medical officer is, I would submit, merely a luxury at the present moment. It can wait. This being a luxury, I would in all humility appeal to all Hon'ble Members that this amount should be totally opposed.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സർ, കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തിന്റെ തലസ്ഥാന നഗരിയായ എറണാകുളത്തു ഒരു നെഴ്സ്സസ് കാട്ടേഴ്സ് പണിയിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യത്തിന്നായി ഫ്ലഫ്ലം-ൽ ഞാൻ ഒരു കട്ടമോഷൻ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുകയും, അതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ചു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് അനുകൂലമായ മറുപടി പറയുകയും ചെയ്തിരുന്നുവെങ്കിലും ഇന്നും അവരെ ഇരുട്ടറയിൽ വസിക്കുവാൻ മാത്രമാണു് അനുവദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു്. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും അതിനുവേണ്ടി ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും മനസ്സോടുകൂടി കുറെ സംഖ്യ അനുവദിക്കാമെന്നുവെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനെ എതിർക്കുവാനുള്ള പൈശാചികമായ സ്വഭാവത്തെ ഞാൻ എതിർക്കുന്നു. (ഹിയർ, ഹിയർ).

എല്ലാ സ്ഥലത്തും ഉള്ള എല്ലാ ആസ്പത്രികളിലും അതിന്റെ സമീപത്തായി നെഴ്സ്മാരുടെ കാട്ടേഴ്സ് വേണമെന്നുള്ള ഒരു പ്രമേയവും ഈ നിയമസഭയിൽ വരുകയും, അതിനു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് അനുകൂലമായ മറുപടിപറയുകയും, സാമ്പത്തിക സ്ഥിതി അനുസരിച്ചു കാലക്രമേണ എല്ലാ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതാണെന്നു സമ്മതിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതാണു്. അങ്ങിനെയിരിക്കെ തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ നേഴ്സ്സസ് കാട്ടേഴ്സ് ഇല്ലാത്ത കാരണം പറഞ്ഞു് ഇതിനെ എതിർക്കുന്നതു് ബാലിശമായ ഒരു വാദം മാത്രമാണു്. പരിഷ്കൃതമാനസനായ ഒരാൾക്കു് ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള വാദം ഒരിക്കലും പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തതാണു്.

മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽനിന്നും പൊടിയുടെ ഉപദ്രവം ഇല്ലാതാക്കുവാൻ പണംമില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതാണു് മറ്റൊരു കാരണമായി പറയുന്നതു്. പൊതു ബഡ്ഡാരത്തിലെ പണം എടുത്തു് മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയുടെ സൌകര്യത്തിനും ആവശ്യത്തിനുംവേണ്ടി കൊടുക്കുവാനുള്ളതല്ല. മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽനിന്നും ചെയ്യേണ്ട പണികൾക്കു് അവർതന്നെ പണമുണ്ടാക്കണം.

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പിന്നെ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട കന്നംകുളം മെമ്പർ അവർകൾ പറഞ്ഞ ഒരു കാരണം വള രെ ശ്രദ്ധേയമായ ഒന്നാണ്. അതു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും ഞാൻ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. എം. എൽ. സി. കച്ചേരിസിലെ സ്ഥിതി വളരെ കഷ്ടപ്പാടനുഭവിക്കു ന്ന നിലയിലാണ്. അവിടെയുള്ള ഒരു കിടക്കയിൽ മൂന്നു റാത്തൽ പഞ്ഞിപോലുമുണ്ടോ എന്നു സംശയമാണ്. നിങ്ങൾക്കു് ഇന്നിന്ന സൌകര്യങ്ങളാണ് വേണ്ടതെന്നു് ഒരു ലിസ്റ്റ് തരുവാൻ ജോയിന്റ സിക്രട്ടറിയവർകൾ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതനുസരിച്ചു് കടലാസിനു ക്ഷാമമു ള്ള ഇക്കാലത്തു് പല പ്രാവശ്യവും ഞങ്ങൾ ലിസ്റ്റ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. എന്നാൽ ആ കടലാ സൊക്കെ എവിടെയാണിട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതെന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. കുറെ കസേരകളിന്മേൽമാത്രം ചാ യം തേച്ചുകാണാനുണ്ടു്. അതിനു ഞങ്ങൾ നന്ദിപറയുന്നു.

അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഇപ്പോൾതന്നെ ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലെന്നുള്ള കാരണത്തിന്മേൽ ഇവിടെ ചെയ്യു വാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നുപറയുന്നതു് മനുഷ്യോചിതമായ ഒരു സ്വഭാവമല്ല. ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനി ന്നും ഇങ്ങിനെ സന്മനസ്സോടുകൂടി ചെയ്യുവാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്ന ഒരു സംഗതിയെ എന്റെ മാ ന്യസ്നേഹിതന്മാരാരും എതിർക്കാതിരിക്കണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Sir, I beg to oppose this motion. My first point is that there is no immediate necessity for this supplementary grant. Last year by this time they must have prepared the budget. Then they must have considered about the necessity of a nurses' quarters if the matter is of such vital necessity as pointed out by the Hon'ble Member for Mattancheri. If the nurses' quarters is such an urgent one then the Government is guilty in not providing for it. So my submission is it is not an urgent necessity.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* It is.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Then why did you not provide in the Budget. This is an item of expenditure which could have been reasonably anticipated at the time of framing the budget for the current year. Only such items of expenditure which could not have been anticipated reasonably at the time of framing the Budget can be moved by means of additional grants. My question is that this item of expenditure could have been anticipated last year. The Hon'ble Member for Mukundapuram Ezhuvas stated that it was brought to the notice of the Government in 1110, that is 9 years ago. Then why is it that the Government did not do anything in the matter. Therefore what I submit is that it is not absolutely necessary. Therefore there is no immediate necessity for this grant.

I have yet another reason in opposing this grant. Now the cost of materials is very high. Now only 70,000 rupees is asked for. Again the Government may move for a supplementary grant later on. There is no guarantee that the work will be over with this amount. But after the war we can do this work with much less an amount. Why can't you wait for one or two years more. Then the war will be over and you can complete this work with 15,000 rupees. Therefore why spend 70,000 rupees now. Therefore what I submit is that the *status quo* may be maintained for the present. If it is decided that the nurses' quarters should be provided with additional space then the present Chief Medical Office may be given to them and the office of the Chief Medical Officer may be located in some rented building. The office of the Chief Medical Officer may be shifted to the Patel Buildings where there is sufficient space. There is no necessity to construct a new building. What I suggest is that the Chief Medical Officer's Office may be handed over to the nurses and the Chief Medical Officer's Office may be held in some rented building. If there are no convenient buildings I can give you one. For these reasons I am unable to support the demand for supplementary grant.

Rao Shib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* I have just to point out that I must confess that to a certain extent I may have been guilty in not pressing for this very desirable thing earlier but I have in one form or other brought to the notice of Government the necessity for constructing suitable quarters for the nurses. The need has been increasingly felt because of the employment of a large number of nurses. More than that, when very responsible people like the Director-General of Indian Medical Service, the Public Health Commissioner for the Government of Indian and various other people, men and women who know and appreciate the importance of nursing have pointed out to me how inadequate the present arrangement was, I felt that I should not put this question off any longer but bring it to the notice of Government again. I hope the Hon'ble Member will not object to the demand merely because I did not ask for it earlier. If some of my friends would come to the hospital and to my office I would have no difficulty at all in convincing them of my plea for these buildings. I would ask my Hon'ble

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friend from Trichur and Mr. Moothedan and my Hon'ble friend from Vadakkancheri to come and see them and I am sure I will be able to convince them of the urgent necessity for these. I hope therefore that you will not vote against this motion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* This Rs. 70,000 is made up of two different items, *viz.*, the construction of a nurses' quarters and the construction of an office for the Chief Medical Officer. Can they not be separated and put to vote separately.

Mr. President: I rather understood they are bound up together.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir, I may add a few words about the construction of the buildings in the General Hospital. The lay out of the General Hospital buildings is so very conjested that after very careful investigation it has been found that it is impossible to construct more buildings within the General Hospital proper and so the only place where we can locate the new nurses' quarters buildings is in the site now occupied by the Chief Medical Officer's Office. So it is necessary to construct the Chief Medical Officer's Office also if you have to construct the nurses' quarters. That is the real position.

Demand put and carried

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* A poll, Sir.

Ayes

1. Messrs. A. B. Salem
2. ,, M. Nanu Menon
3. ,, A. Eachara Menon
4. ,, K. S. Panicker
5. ,, K. M. Ibrahim
6. ,, K. J. Thomas
7. ,, K. R. Achyuthan
8. ,, N. Govinda Pani.
9. ,, N. V. Subbarayan Chettiar
10. ,, C. K. S. Mony
11. ,, P. V. Raphael
12. Rama Varmha Tampuran
13. Messrs. A. Madhava Prabhu
14. ,, M. Sivarama Menon
15. ,, B. V. K. Menon
16. ,, C. J. Mathew
17. Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan
18. Rao Sahib M. M. Paul
19. Mr. S. Venketeswaran
20. Rao Sahib I. N. Menon
21. Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese
22. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon

and 23. Mr. T. K. Nair.

Noes

1. Mr. A. V. Moothedan
2. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon
3. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan
4. Mr. M. Krishna Menon
5. Mr. C. V. Iyyu

and 6. Mr. P. P. Devassy

23 against 6. The motion is carried

70. Rs. 2,000—0—0 under "20-Education—Secondary Boys—Salary Grant"
71. Rs. 2,000—0—0 ,, "20-Education—Secondary Boys—Ordinary Grant"
72. Rs. 2,000—0—0 ,, "20-Education—Secondary Girls—Salary Grant"
73. Rs. 300—0—0 ,, "20-Education—Secondary Girls—Ordinary Grant"
74. Rs. 4,500—0—0 ,, "20-Education—Primary Boys—Ordinary Grant"
75. Rs. 1,000—0—0 ,, "20-Education—Primary Girls—Salary Grant"
76. Rs. 2,000—0—0 ,, "20-Education—Primary Girls—Ordinary Grant"

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I rise to move for additional allotments and with your leave, Sir, I would move item Nos. 70 to 76 together since they all relate practically to the same topic. These items of additional expenditure had been entailed on account of the necessity to grant special concessions to classes and schools located in the A.R.P. areas in Cochin and Ernakulam. During the last educational year a very large number of Classes in these areas were without the prescribed minimum strength on account of the general evacuation and as a measure of special emergency and clemency Governmnet have agreed that they would pay the full grant to the schools and classes which have suffered on account of this unforeseen circumstances. An amount was provided in the budget but at that time it was not possible to get the accurate statistics with regard to all these schools and therefore

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